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## PATENT

Case Docket No. FS.F5520US1CP

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In re application of : Y. Ishii  
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 Examiner : E. Swinehart  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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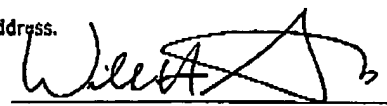
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.